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# BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS GRANT PROGRAM

**60 million**

plastic bottles are thrown away every day in the U.S. (only 12% of these are recycled)

We hope to change that in our communities through our bottle filling station grant program!



The American Water Charitable Foundation is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) private foundation. All grants will be funded either by the American Water Charitable Foundation upon the advice or recommendation of personnel from American Water and its state subsidiaries or directly by such American Water subsidiary.

New Jersey American Water is committed to environmental stewardship and community-based support. That's why we're excited to launch our Bottle Filling Station Grant Program!

This program provides communities within our service area with access to safe, reliable tap water to refill personal, reusable bottles.

This program will provide funding to select eligible organizations that serve New Jersey American Water's service territory to purchase a bottle filling station. Grants of up to \$2,500 will be provided. Individuals are not eligible to receive a bottle filling station.

Applicants must be registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity and provide public access to the bottle filling station. Exceptions to public charity status may occur on a limited basis.

We are pleased to offer assistance to community partners to help make a positive impact on the environment, and we encourage you to apply. Carrying a reusable bottle and drinking tap water can save you a lot of money and create lifelong healthy and fiscal habits!

**COMMUNITY. ONE MORE WAY  
WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING.**



**DEADLINE TO APPLY:  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024**

Applications must be received via email or mail by September 27, 2024.

- **Mail:**  
Chelsea Kulp  
New Jersey American Water  
3215 Fire Road  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
- **Email:** [chelsea.kulp@amwater.com](mailto:chelsea.kulp@amwater.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Chelsea Kulp at [chelsea.kulp@amwater.com](mailto:chelsea.kulp@amwater.com)

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# Bottle Filling Station Program

## APPLICATION



Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you part of New Jersey American Water's service area?  Yes  No

Is your 501(c)(3) organization a customer of New Jersey American Water?  Yes  No

The bottle filling station will be installed:  Indoor  Outdoor

Is there existing water service infrastructure at the proposed location for the bottle filling station?  Yes  No

Will the bottle filling station be accessible to the public?  Yes  No

Brief summary of organization and description of bottle filling station location:

Description of how a bottle filling station would benefit the public at or around your designated location. Please include how the bottle filling station would create or enhance inclusion, diversity and equity in the community your organization serves:

Grant amount requested (please provide documentation with cost of unit and supporting details): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of people with access to your facility per month: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR W-9 TAX ID FORM AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.**

### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY:

**Mail:** Chelsea Kulp, New Jersey American Water, 3215 Fire Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

**Email:** chelsea.kulp@amwater.com

## BOTTLE FILLING STATION AGREEMENT

By signing this application, you are agreeing to the following criteria for eligibility, maintenance and other program related requirements.

*I acknowledge that the proposed location of the bottle filling station will be in a public area that receives high pedestrian traffic or provides recreational activity to a community within New Jersey American Water's service area. I understand that New Jersey American Water is not responsible for any costs associated with station and/or service line installation, operation and maintenance. I understand that my organization must pay the water bill associated with the filling station and conduct regular inspections to insure proper hygiene and replace filters.*

*I agree to New Jersey American Water's specifications for appropriate signage and I will coordinate a promotional opportunity for the company post-installation. I understand that my organization must have the installation of the station completed within 60 days from the application approval date.*

*I understand that New Jersey American Water will provide awarded applicants with standard signage to be placed at the location of the station. I understand the signage will be accompanied by standardized New Jersey American Water branding and educational messaging about best practices for environmental stewardship related to wise water usage.*

Name of applicant on behalf of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_